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TO: Examiner: Marc S. Alvo
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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/711,126
 For: PAPER MAKING PROCESSES USING ENZYME
 AND POLYMER COMBINATIONS
Our Ref.: 3597-112-01

FROM: Luke A. Kilyk, Esq. *YOK*

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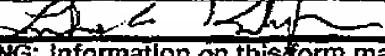
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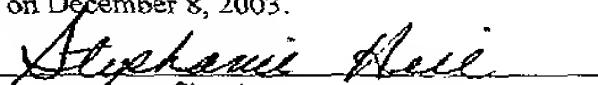
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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December 8, 2003

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 8, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting the claims, including at least claims 1-42.

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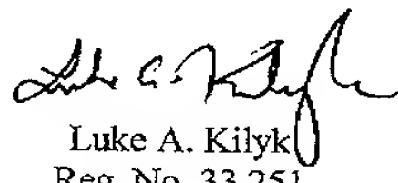
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